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WASHINGTON.

Spokane.—Passed Assistant Surgeon J. C. Perry incloses the following report on the smallpox situation in Spokane:

In reply to your letter of 25th instant just received. Will say that up to date we have had 4 cases of smallpox. All are at the isolation hospital. All are now desiccating and doing well. The first case came to us in a member of a traveling operatic company, and he received his infection in Los Angeles, Cal. (The average period of incubation—twelve days—elapsed after leaving Los Angeles, when there were reported 43 cases by the health department during the month of his visit.) He does not know of any direct exposure, but does know that while there he played in the orchestra beside a local musician who was using disinfectants liberally. No other member of the company (Frank Daniels' Opera Company) has been affected. Two of our cases—the second and third—are traced to the first. The fourth case is undetermined. There is a bare possibility that he too was exposed to the first. No. 4 has exposed many people through the ignorance of the man who attended him as physician. This 'M. D." is under arrest for failure to report the case. Trial will be had when the patient can appear in court as a witness.

Respectfully, yours,

W. W. POTTER,
City Health Officer.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to April 7, 1899.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Antauga County	Feb. 24			Smallpox reported.
Calvert	Dec. 10–Jan. 20	10		
Catherina	Jan. 6			Do.
Clarke County	Dec. 25–Jan. 20		2	Several cases.
Clay County	Jan. 27			Smallpox reported.
Collerine	Jan. 6	1		
Dallas County	Jan. 27			Do.
Green County	do			Do.
Hale County	do			Do.
Lowndes County	do			Do.
Marengo County	do			Do.
Mobile	Jan. 2–Mar. 27	23		
Montgomery County	Feb. 24			Do.
Randolph County	Jan. 27			Do.
Southside	Jan. 6	96		
Washington County	Jan. 27			Do.
Wilcox County	do			Do.
Total for the State		130	2	Officially reported.
Arkansas:				
Pulaski County	Jan. 27–Mar. 1	8	1	
California:				
Los Angeles	Sept.–Mar. 25	83	14	
Sacramento City	do	1		
San Diego	Feb. 19	1	1	
San Francisco	Jan. 31	2		
Total for the State		87	15	Do.
Colorado:				
Arapahoe County	Dec. 1–Mar. 18	27	4	
El Paso County	Jan. 31	2		
Fremont County	Dec. 1–Jan. 31	24		
Los Animas County	Jan. 31	12		
Pueblo County	Dec. 17–Jan. 31	60	4	
Total for the State		125	8	Do.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

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Connecticut:				
New Haven	Jan. 16	2		
District of Columbia:				
Washington	Jan. 21-Apr. 3	63		
Florida:				
Jacksonville	Feb. 12-Apr. 1	13		
Key West	Feb. 25-Mar 29	8		
Pensacola	Jan. 14	1		
Total for the State		21		Officially reported.
Georgia:				
Jones County	Jan. 1-Jan. 16	300		
Savannah	Feb. 22-Mar. 20	12		
Total for the State		312		Do.
Illinois:				
Bethel	Jan. 7	2		
Biggsville, Henderson Co	Mar. 7	1		
Cairo	Feb. 23-Mar. 7	26		
Chicago	Mar. 10-Mar. 31	4		
Dana, La Salle County	Mar. 7	1		
Media	Jan. 7	1		
Monmouth, Warren County	Feb. 23	4		
Murphysboro, Jackson Co	Mar. 7	2		
Total for the State		41		Do.
Indiana:				
Clark County	Mar. 1			Smallpox reported.
Dana	Feb. 8	1		
Daviess County	Mar. 1			Do.
Evansville	Feb. 7-Apr. 1	16	0	
Floyd County	Mar. 1			Do.
Green County	Mar. 1			Do.
Indianapolis	Jan. 25-Mar. 1	14		
Jefferson County	Mar. 1			Do.
Jackson City	Feb. 24	4		
New Albany	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	4		
Sullivan County	Feb. 11	1		
Toronto	Feb. 4	1		
Total for the State		41		Officially reported.
Indian Territory	Mar. 4		45	
Iowa:				
Lee County	Jan 13	7	1	
Wayne County	do	1		
Kansas:				
Atchison County	Mar. 16	21		
Independence County	Mar. 16			Smallpox reported.
Sumner County	Mar. 20	2		
Marion County	Jan. 17	11		
Peabody	Feb. 1-Feb. 16	56	7	
Kentucky:				
Louisville	Dec. 20-Mar. 28	289	4	
Louisiana:				
Alexandria	Mar. 29	9		
New Orleans	Jan. 30-Apr. 1	144	2	
Maine:				
Auburn	Feb. 20	4		
Lewiston	Feb. 22-Mar. 4	3		
Maryland:				
Baltimore	Jan. 18-Apr. 1	12	1	
Cumberland	do	3		
Pocomoke	do	3		
Michigan:				
Detroit	Jan. 1-Feb. 4	14		
Kalamazoo	Mar. 12-Mar. 25	5	1	
Minnesota:				
Minneapolis	Dec. 8	1		
Mississippi:				
Clay County	Jan. 27			Do.
Hinds County	Mar. 3			Do.
Jackson County	Mar. 26	4		
Jones County	Jan. 27			Do.
Lauderdale County	do			Do.

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Mississippi—*Continued.*				
Noxubee County	do			Smallpox reported.
Perry County	Jan. 27-Mar. 12	17	3	
Tisbomingo County	Jan. 27			Do.
Missouri:				
Carroll County	Feb. 13	33	5	
St. Louis	Nov. 1-Mar. 15	25	2	
Montana:				
Missoula	Feb. 23-Mar. 9	2		
Nebraska:				
Nebraska City	July 1-Dec. 8	153		
	Dec. 9-Jan. 16	147	3	
Omaha	Jan. 1-Mar. 25	35		
Otoe and Nemaha Counties	Jan. 1-Jan. 16	21		
Peru	Jan. 2	5		
Plattsmouth	Dec. 10	1		
Tecumseh	Jan. 2	9		
Total for the State		369	3	Officially reported.
New Jersey:				
Jersey City	Dec. 5-Jan. 22	6		
New York:				
Buffalo	Mar. 15-Mar. 21	1		
Elmira	Mar. 18-Mar. 25	1		
New York	Jan. 7-Mar. 20	12	3	
Dunkirk	Jan. 8-Jan. 21	5		
North Carolina:				
Alamance County	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	3		
Bertie County	do	8		
Burlington, Franklin Co.	March 1	3	1	
Chowan County	Feb. 16	2		
Columbus County	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	3		
Cumtuck County	do	2		
Edgecombe County	Feb. 1	24		
Gates County	do	1		
Halifax County	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	8		
Johnston County	do	1		
Northampton County	Jan. 12-Feb. 28	6		
McDowell County	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	2		
Pasquotank County	do	15		
Perquimans County	do	1		
Wake County	do	1		
Wilmington	Feb. 3	1		
Wilson County	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	1		
Total for the State		82	1	Do.
Ohio:				
Brooklyn	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	1		
Cincinnati	Jan. 23-Mar. 20	175	4	
Cleveland	Dec. 25-Apr. 1	102	1	
Columbus	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	71		
Dialton	do	1		
Franklin	do.	2		
Gallipolis	Feb. 26	2		
Sandusky	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	2		
Shenandoah	do	1		
South Charleston	do	1		
Sunbury	do	3		
Toledo	do	1		
Wellington	do	1		
Willoughby	do	1		
Total for the State		364	5	Do.
Oklahoma:				
Chandler	Dec. 30	1		
Doggett	do	1		
Lincoln County	Nov. 30-Jan. 30	32	10	
Parkland	Dec. 30	1		
Sac and Fox Agency	do	2		
Stroud	do		3	
Total for the State		37	13	Do.
Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County	Feb. 11-Mar. 11	5		
Altoona	Jan. 1-Mar. 11	3		
Ball Hill	Dec. 31-Jan. 23	1		
Beaver County	Mar. 12-Mar. 30	1		

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Pennsylvania—*Continued.*				
Bedford County	Dec. 31-Mar. 30	21		
Brumbaugh	do	2		
Charlesville	Dec. 31	15		Smallpox reported.
Claysburg	Dec. 31-Jan. 23	1		
East Vincent Township	Dec. 31	1		
Everett	do	3		
Fayette County	Mar. 12-Mar. 30	3		
Fulton County	Feb. 11-Mar. 11	1		
Homer City	Dec. 31	2		
Hopewell	do	3		
Huntingdon County	Feb. 11-Mar. 11	5		
Hustontown	Dec. 31	4		
New Granada	do	7		
Philadelphia	Dec. 31-Feb. 11	10		
Pittsburg	Dec. 31-Feb. 25	2		
Pottstown	Feb. 5-Feb. 11	1		
Somerset County	Feb. 11-Mar. 30	2		
Steelton	Dec. 31-Feb. 25	11		
Waterfall	do	1		
Total for the State		105		Officially reported.
Porto Rico:				
Ponce	Jan. 17-Mar. 17	451		
San Juan	Mar. 6	3		
Rhode Island:				
Providence	Feb. 21	1		
South Carolina:				
Horry County	Mar. 8	10		
Tennessee:				
Dyersburg	Mar. 24	3		
Grover, Madison County	Feb. 18-Mar. 11	12		
Hardeman County	Mar. 1-Mar. 11	1		
Jackson	Feb. 18-Mar. 27	52		
Memphis	do	36		
Pinson, Madison County	do	1		
Union City, Obion County	Mar. 3-Mar. 11	7		
Total for the State		112		Do.
Texas:				
Alice, Nueces County	Feb. 20	20		
Brownsville	Jan. 7	1		
Bryan	Jan. 29-Mar. 11	24		
El Paso	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	45		Year 1898.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 18	21		
Fort Bliss	Mar. 12	1		
Galveston	Mar. 14-Mar. 22	2		
Laredo	Jan. 1-Mar. 25	623	116	
San Rafael	Jan 29	4		
Total for the State		741	116	Officially reported.
Virginia:				
Alexandria	Jan. 4-Apr. 2	302	2	
Hampton	Feb. 15	6		
Lynchburg	Mar. 5-Mar. 11	1	1	
Newport News	Dec. 31-Apr. 1	596		
Norfolk	Sept. 19-Mar. 31	628	10	
Petersburg	Mar. 6-Mar. 12	1		
Portsmouth	Dec. 31-Mar. 31	198	2	
Richmond	Jan. 25-Mar. 12	8		
Total for the State		1,740	15	Do.
Washington:				
Spokane	Feb. 27-Mar. 18	3		
Wisconsin:				
Calumet County	Feb. 16	1		
Harrison County	Feb. 20	1		
Outagamie County	Feb. 7-Mar. 20	15	2	
Total for the State		17	2	Do.
Wyoming:				
Cheyenne	Mar. 5-Mar. 26	5		
Rock Springs	Dec. 24	1		